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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

Price 6d. or 12 cts.

New Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE!
NEW WESTMINSTER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In order to offer every assistance to Miners and others prospecting for Minerals, the Government is willing to allow specimens of Ores to be assayed free of charge, on condition that the Depositor states the locality whence such specimens are taken, and the nature and extent of the vein or veins, &c., such statement to be recorded in the Assay Office solely for the information of the Government.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Superintendent of the Assay Office.
New Westminster, 19th April, 1866. my2 3m

THOS. E. LADNER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER

.....IN.....
Grain and Provisions,

FRONT STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

my2tc
Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at
SAVANNA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to
Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of
SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savanna's.
For freight or passage apply to
DR. BROTHERS, Lytton,
Savanna's Ferry, Feb. 2nd, 1866. m7 3m

EXPRESS LINE STAGES

THE Coaches of this line will now run
regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

Mondays,
Wednesdays,
and Fridays,

—AT 7 A. M.—
FOR SAVANNA'S FERRY,

The Coach for CARIBOU will leave Yale on
Mondays.
m24 1m

F. J. BARNARD.
[Victoria paper copy.]

LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS
JIM BLACK'S,

—AT—
YALE, B. C.,

HAVE recently been purchased by me, thor-
oughly renovated and placed in the hands
of a first-class Groom.

The Stables will be so conducted so as to
allow of Horses being left in Livery, or parties
may take charge of their own.

Ample corral room for Horses or Animals is
provided.

Hay, Grain, and Feed of all kinds and of
the best quality only, will be kept on hand.
m24 2m

F. J. BARNARD.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

1 OLD BROAD STREET AND 16 PALL-MALL,
LONDON.

CAPITAL, £1,600,000.

CITY OF GLASGOW

LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

40 ST. VINCENT PLACE,
GLASGOW.

CAPITAL, £600,000.
ANNUAL REVENUE, £103,000.
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES,
2,700,000

Further information will be supplied by
D. McCULLOCH, Agent.
New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

New Advertisements.

FRESH BUTTER!

FRESH BUTTER!!

FROM SUMASS PRARIE,

.....AND.....
M'CLEARY'S RANCH,

cents per Pound,

Constantly on hand and for sale at

J. G. McBEAN'S.

my5tc
OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

Commission Merchants,

YALE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

.....AT THE.....
HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

.....ON.....
FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to re-
ceive, Store and Forward to any part of
British Columbia every description of
merchandise, on the lowest
possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and
Consignors may rely upon the safe and expedi-
ent transportation of goods to their destina-
tion.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware,

Mining Tools, &c., &c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from
San Francisco and Victoria, and which we
offer for sale at reasonable rates.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.

Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap7tc

NOTICE.

THE Horse lost by Cesar Barber on the
Hope Mountains, in July last, is at Al-
lison's Ranch, Similkameen, and if not legally
claimed before the first of June will be sold to
pay charges.

J. F. ALLISON.
Princeton, May 1st, 1866. my5td*

In the matter of the Estate of Seligmann
Elaesser, who has made an assignment
for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons
having claims against the above named
Estate, are requested to forward a statement
of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned
on or before the 20th day of May next, or they
may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.
JOHN WILKIE,
F. WEISSENBURGER, Assignees.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership formerly existing between the
undersigned under the firm name of Humphrey,
Paul & Co., Stage Proprietors, Queen's, is this day dis-
solved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY,
ROBERT PAUL,
AARON JOHNSON,
WITNESSES—Chas. Evans,
Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. m31tc

NOTICE.

I have this day transferred my Collecting
business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg
to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of fav-
ors hitherto conferred on myself.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

**MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND IN-
Verness Capes, a large assortment, for
sale by**

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing,
of every description, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by
ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and
Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicoes, Linen and Cotton
Sheeting, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Winey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great
variety, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice
assortment, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and
Gloves, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw
Hats, a choice lot, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for \$1.00, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,
Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

FISK & GREENEBAUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

—AT—
LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Ex-
change at Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manu-
facturing a superior quality of
ALE,
which will be sold in quan-
tities to suit.

my20tc **WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.**

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYITON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public
that he has resumed the management of
the above well known establishment, and that
he will conduct it upon the most liberal prin-
ciples, and secure, he hopes, that liberal pa-
tronnage extended to him in the early days of
New Westminster. No pains will be spared to
keep his customers always supplied with the
best quality of bread,
cakes, pies, &c., will be constantly kept on
hand, and all orders receive prompt and care-
ful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
November 1st, 1865. n1 tc

T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:
100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.

ja17tc

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY,
Butcher, are requested to call and settle
their accounts before Saturday, 19th March.
Should there be any debts remaining after that
date there shall be legal means taken to recover
the same.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Maria, having left my
bed and board without just cause, I
hereby notify the public that I will not be re-
sponsible for any debts contracted by her from
this date.

AUGUSTE THEIFFRY.
Lytton, May 7th, 1866. my12*

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—0000—
Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—
In connection with the above they have opened
a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or
in case.

—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster

ja1 tc

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,
WHARF STREET

my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may
concern, that this Company is not, and
will not be responsible for any debts contracted
by any person who may be in its service or
employment, (whether temporarily or otherwise),
unless every such debt shall have been pre-
viously expressly authorized by either James
W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself,
who alone are empowered to contract any debts
on behalf of the Company in British Columbia
or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New West-
minster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

ED. CONWAY,
Assist. Engineer.

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**COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPENT CON-
SUMPTION** are effectually cured by
KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known
remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has success-
fully stood the test of public approval, and
their usefulness has been extended to every
climate and country of the civilized world.
They may be found alike on the gold fields of
Australia, the back-woods of America, in every
important place in the East or West Indies,
and the Palace of Pekin. During this long
period they have withstood the pretensions of
numerous inferior rivals, and are now the ac-
knowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma,
&c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of
various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist,
&c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.
Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine
Vendors in the World.

New Advertisements.

HURRAH

—FOR—
BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respect-
fully intimate to his friends and
patrons that it is not necessary to
consult May's P. P., to establish
the fact that the Big Bend of his place
is still unstrained, and that the
quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—
SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the
Automaton Ball, and their reserve,
with the Independent Members,
who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can
testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

New Westminster, Feb. 2nd, 1866. fe24

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return
thanks to the inhabitants of New
Westminster and the people of British
Columbia generally, for their
liberal patronage to the firm of With-
row & Tilley, and would now inform
the Public generally that he has pur-
chased Mr. Tilley's share of the busi-
ness, and begs to solicit their pa-
tronnage as herebefore.

He will endeavor to keep always
on hand a fine assortment of Fur-
niture of every description.

Hair, Pale, and Straw Mattresses
on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mould-
ings and Looking Glass Plate now
in stock. An assortment of Wil-
low-ware on hand.

Also, the only dealer in Doors and
Window Sashes. He will always
endeavor to keep an assortment
suitable for this market on hand.

Also, on hand a consignment of
the celebrated Grand Star Over-
strung Pianos, which will be sold at
a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY-SUPERINTENDENT, Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the
usual branches of a good Education, in-
cluding French, Drawing and Botany.
Instructions in the two latter subjects
will be given by the Rev. FRANCIS JESKS.

TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is charged
extra, at \$2 per month, to those for
whom it is desired. je13tc

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has
opened a line of communication between
Savanna's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he
will hold himself in readiness to accommo-
date the public by forwarding passengers at re-
asonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.
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JOHN CARRAGHER.

UNION LODGE,

N. O. 899, E. R.

F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this
Lodge are held on the first Thursday of
each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in
good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence,
in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and be-
tween Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Col-
umbian Hospital beg to solicit donations
of old linen for the use of that institution, don-
ations to be sent direct to the Steward,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. n7tc

New Advertisements.

STOVES! STOVES!

STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED

—EX—
BRIG "SHEET ANCHOR,"

From San Francisco,
The largest and most complete as-
sortment of Double Oven

COOK STOVES,

Ever brought to this market suit-
able for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

We furnish trimmings of our own
manufacture, and consequently are
enabled to sell them at a much lower
rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

Traders and Others

Supplied with TINWARE at reduced
rates

Orders from the interior filled by
return boat.

JOB WORK

Attended to with NEATNESS
and DISPATCH.

KEAY'S & CO.

fe17 Columbia st., New Westminster. tc

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—
CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETA-
BLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh

May 26, 1866.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

A Care—M. H. Gonthier and others.
Removed—G. C. Clarkson & Co.
New Westminster House—M. Hannan.
Notice—Drake & Jackson.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

THE WEN AND THE WIMPLE.

It would indeed be amusing, if it were not disgusting, to study the history of Victoria (Vancouver Island) and her political parties during the past five years, and more especially during the last two years. Victoria may well be designated the great Wen of Vancouver Island. This is apparent whether we consider the composition of the two branches of the Legislature, or the policy of that Legislature. Of the fifteen members of the Assembly all are Victorians save and except the member for Nanaimo; and up to the time of Mr. Cunningham's election, a few weeks ago, every district in the Colony was represented by a Victorian. In the Council, or Upper House, every member (eight in number) is a Victorian. It will thus be seen that out of the twenty-three gentlemen who are entrusted with the legislation of Vancouver Island, no less than twenty-two are Victorians, and until very recently all the twenty-three were Victorians. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the policy of a Legislature so constituted should be decidedly Victorian, localized, circumscribed—that the grand end and aim of their every act should be the aggrandizement of the great Wen, at the expense of the rest of the Colony. That such has been pre-eminently the policy of the Vancouver, or perhaps it would be more consistent to say the Victoria Legislature, it will hardly be necessary for us to stop to demonstrate. How much of the revenue of the Island has been expended ten miles out of the city? Why has every other interest and consideration been made to give way to the great Free-trade skeleton? Simply because free trade, it was thought, would prop up the fictitious value of town lots and brick buildings. What care the political land-jobbers of Victoria if the home producer is driven out of the market by the American traders from the Sound? Or what is it to them if the rural districts are depopulated, or rather never populated at all? Those city speculators who go to the country for seats in the Assembly would prefer, if anything, three or four to a larger and, consequently, less convenient number of "free and independent electors." The result of this anomalous and rotten state of things is becoming apparent enough now. The town, which has supplied representatives (?) for the whole Colony, and upon which nearly the entire revenue has been lavished, was forced up like a hot-house plant, and it is no sooner removed from the sheltering wing of a localized and partisan Governor, and exposed to the blast of self-reliance, than it droops and shows signs of "ruin and decay." Its politicians (??) panic-stricken, rush madly from free trade to protection, and from protection to free trade. They discover that the one has proved to be a bubble which bursts at their greatest need, while they are afraid to embrace the other, lest the beautiful fabric which they have raised should topple over. In their desperation they don't exactly call upon the rocks and the mountains of British Columbia to fall upon them, but they do call, and that most piteously, upon the Imperial Government to make these rocks and mountains all their own, so that they may replenish an empty exchequer with the silver and the gold therein contained. The history of the union agitation is indeed a chequered one. Its advocates startle out with the most insolent bluster. They wanted to possess the mainland, and they meant to have it, very much upon the Yankee "manifest destiny" principle. Finding, however, that their "filibustering" propensities outmeasured their power, and that British Columbia, under a government of its own, was a very different affair to British Columbia under their "Sir James," these union quack doctors soon came to their knees, and were as cringing in their prayers as they were formerly insolent in their bluster. Approaching the foot of the Throne they humbly confessed their sins, professed their willingness to give up all claim to the capital, sacrifice their free-port and become hewers of wood and drawers of water, if they might only be joined to British Columbia, leaving the basis of that union, as well as the details thereof, entirely in the hands of the Imperial Government. This attitude of humble

docility was, however, as hypocritical as it was contemptible, as the sequel clearly demonstrates. The Imperial Government, always predisposed to union, took advantage of this new condition, and summoned Governor Seymour to assist in arranging the matter. The bill which was to merge Vancouver Island into British Columbia was drafted, the outlines of which were made known semi-officially here, and through private channels on the Island. These outlines were published at the time, and it will, therefore, be unnecessary to recapitulate them now. No sooner were the terms made known to the union clique than a secret conference of the two branches of the legislature took place. In this conference a series of resolutions were passed and telegraphed home, the purport of which was that the capital should be left an open question, the freeport ditty, and representation by population recognized. The action of the conference was not, however, confined to the passing of these resolutions. The expediency of calling a convention, composed of delegates from both Colonies, to meet at New Westminster, for effect, and expending \$5,000 of the public revenue for the purpose of packing that convention, were gravely discussed; and the practicality of buying up certain of the unofficial members of our Legislative Council was also considered. In fact, all party lines were merged for the nonce, and it was the unanimous decision of those who composed the conference that those conditions by which alone Victoria could be saved from utter ruin must be secured, if bribery and chicanery would serve them. These are the men who profess to have the welfare of this colony at heart, who pretend to desire union upon fair and equitable terms, quite as much for their own—who repeatedly declared through their organs, as well as upon the floor of the House that they did not ask to have the capital in Victoria, that they were only actuated by a disinterested desire for the prosperity of the whole. These are the men who, upon bended knees, implored the Imperial Government to unite them to British Columbia upon any terms. Are such men to be trusted? Have we been wrong in opposing any connection with such a selfish, unscrupulous, mendacious crowd? They may hold their secret conferences and telegraph home their resolutions. They may employ their emissaries to peddle union petitions from New Westminster to Port George, with as many forged and imaginary signatures as they care to append. They may establish their hireling organs throughout the length and breadth of the Colony; but all will not do so long as we are so ably represented at Court, in the person of our able and popular Governor. Of this our neighbors may rest well assured, that they will have union on the terms we indicated a couple of months ago, or they will not have it at all.

A PHILANTHROPIC EDITOR.

The editor of the *Tribune* must indeed be hard up for a grievance when he seeks to manufacture one out of the case of the Chinaman who was recently sentenced at Quesnelmouth to six months' imprisonment for stealing five dollars' worth of pork, being the property of the Union Extension Telegraph Company. He says: "We apprehend that if a full inquiry were instituted into the Chinaman's case, that it would turn out that he had only taken an extra quantity for his own consumption. Under no circumstances, however, can the sentence of six months' imprisonment be justified in the case. It is not only unjust to the prisoner, but it is positively unjust to the taxpayers of the colony to compel them to support a man for such a length of time without sufficient cause being shown. This decision alone of the magistrate should make the Government recall him at once." We can assure our contemporary that his apprehension is as ill founded as his sympathy is misplaced. The Chinaman who appears to have excited his sympathy was employed as cook to a party of men engaged in the construction of the telegraph. He was in the habit of stealing articles from the commissariat department and disposing of them for money, and the public know the result. Now, we ask, is there anything in this to call for the remarks of our contemporary? The Telegraph Company only discharged a duty to themselves and to the public in checking a thief, in a systematic career of crime, while the magistrate only discharged his duty in suitably punishing the criminal. We cannot see that the punishment was so much out of proportion to the crime, under all the circumstances; and although we have not very great faith in the judicial abilities of that magistrate, yet we see nothing in his decision in this case to condemn—assuredly nothing to justify our contemporary in suggesting the expediency of his recall. Certainly this sentence was a much less severe one than the one dealt out to the four Lytton burglars; yet the editor of the *Tribune* had not a word of sympathy for them. Why not suppose in their case that they only took a few groceries for their own consumption? With far more fairness might our contemporary endeavour to make out that such was the case, and call upon the Government to dismiss Mr. Begbie for sen-

teining them to ten years in the chinking! But it is only fair to the Telegraph Company, at which our contemporary indulges in an ill-tempered fling, to point out another ground upon which it became their duty to put a check upon the practice of stealing and selling stores by their employees. That company enjoy from our Government exemption from Customs Duties, Tonnage Dues and Road Tolls upon all the materials, implements and provisions requisite for the prosecution of the great work in which they are engaged. In extending to the Company this exemption the Government very properly strictly enjoined that in no circumstances should any of the goods or commodities thus brought into the Colony be disposed of for money or other valuable consideration, either by the officers or employees of the Company, under heavy pains and penalties. Such being the position of affairs it will readily be seen that it is necessary for the Company strictly to guard against any act on the part of their employees which might be construed into an infraction of the condition to which we have alluded.

New Advertisements.

REMOVED.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO. have removed their Book and Stationery Store to the opposite side of the street, next to J. S. Clute's Dry Goods Store.

The New Westminster House

Is now opened for the accommodation of the travelling community.

MR. & MRS. HANNAN

Will always be found ready to attend to the wants of their customers.

Good Beds and Board at reasonable charges.

Thankful for past patronage while at Douglas, the undersigned would invite his old customers to give him a call.

Accommodation for Private Families.

New Westminster, May 25, 1866.

CARD.

YALE, B. C., 23d May, 1866.
We, the undersigned passengers by Davis' Express, beg to inform the public of the manner in which we were treated on a recent trip from Vancouver to Yale.

The time occupied was three days from Vancouver to Boston Bar, notwithstanding our oft repeated request to be sent to destination, as we were anxious to catch the steamer at Yale, and having voluntarily accepted of the position of the distance with a view to reaching him on.

Below Boston Bar a hill occurred on the road, and the (Davis) was unable to travel further with the wagon; he refused to furnish horses to ride, nor would he allow one of them to be used to pack our baggage, we offering to pack the balance of our baggage ourselves; nor would he furnish Indians for the purpose. He requested the conductor to extend any portion of the passage money, in respect to asking us whether we had not had enough for our money? He refused to afford us any means of conveyance, but allowed us to find our way on foot at eleven o'clock at night. We were compelled to travel all night, packing our own baggage, though many of us were so foot-sore with walking as to make it painful to proceed.

We considered that a Stage Line extending over 135 miles of country, and covering the same with some twelve horses, is an imposition; one change was driven from Vancouver to the Half-Way House, a distance of 93 miles; on another portion of the road, one horse was compelled to travel 59 miles, viz., from Yale to 42-Mile Post and back to Boston Bar, in one day.

We publish this to warn strangers who may travel this way that the so-called Opposition Life of Stages is a bill, and recommend them either to patronize the Old Line, which has a reputation to lose, or get a foot, and we have to express our surprise that apparently respectable men should act as "foolish and coppers" for such a bogus line.

H. B. GENTHEE, Forest Hill.
P. Pier Col. Call.
RONSON STEVENS, Victoria, V.I.
EDMOND LING, Victoria, V.I.
J. A. HALL, Forest Hill, Placer Col. Call.
GEO. BICKMORE, Dead Wood, Placer Col. Call.
HENRY GERROT, Victoria, V.I.
I fully concur in the above, except that the (Davis) sent down a package for me next day.
A. B. CHURCH, Todd's Valley, Placer Col. Call.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Landvoigt, of the town of Hope, British Columbia, hath by Indenture, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said George Landvoigt, of the first part, Ernanegildo Graciani and Gustav Sutor, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, of the second part, and several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said George Landvoigt, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said George Landvoigt, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said George Landvoigt on the said twenty-fourth day of April, and such execution was attested by George Walkem, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Barrister at Law, and by the said Ernanegildo Graciani and Gustav Sutor, on the fourteenth day of May, instant, and such execution was attested by Robert Edwin Jackson, of Victoria aforesaid, Solicitor.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Assignees.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING according to the latest fashions. Also plain sewing, on the most reasonable terms, by
MISS MATTHEWS,
Second door from Mr. Calder's, in the Alley.
New Westminster, May 19, 1866.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE Public are hereby notified that the SPRING and SUMMER STOCK of the Subscriber is now complete and will be sold at lower rates than ever for Cash.

The Stock consists in part of a choice lot of Dress Goods, consisting of
DeLaines,
Lustres,
Poplins,
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

Charles Edward Pooley, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do hereby certify that on the fourth day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last, past, and re-executed by Seglemand Elissar, on the 28th March, 1866, and made and executed by and between Seglemand Elissar, of the first part, John Wikie and a partner, of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Seglemand Elissar, of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees all the property, estate and effects of the said Seglemand Elissar to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-30 A. M., on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1866.

(Signed) CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Acting Registrar, S. C.

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ap25c F. J. BARNARD.

A CARD.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to acknowledge the receipt of \$1 25 from Capt. Fleming and Mr. Sutor, being the balance of funds collected to defray the expense of sending a telegram to San Francisco respecting the steamer, last week, and for which the Board, tender their thanks.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.

New Westminster, April 13, 1866.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Robert Beaven and C. Evans, was, on the 31st April, 1866, dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
CHAS. EVANS.

WITNESSES—G. K. M. Yale, B. C., Nov. 6th, 1865.

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New Advertisements.



Public Notice.

SALE

GOVERNMENT HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at Yale, on Monday, the 28th instant, at Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private bargain) about 20 Government Horses and Colts.

Terms Cash.

The Horses will be on view at Yale three days previous to the date of sale.

JOSEPH W. TRITCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Office, New Westminster,
17th May, 1866. my19td



Public Notice.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS

SEYMOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that about 60 Lots in the Town of Seymour, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at Seymour, on Saturday, the 9th June, next.

The up-set price of each Lot will be named at the time of sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Payments to be made in Cash as follows:

One-third of the price of the Lot, to be paid to the Government Agent at Seymour on the 8th September, 1866, and the balance on the 8th December, 1866, or the Lot can be paid for in full at the time of sale at the option of the purchaser.

Payments of the 21 and 34 instalments to be made at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Columbia River District, or at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster.

The Certificates of Receipts will not be transferable and Crown grants will have to be obtained in the name of the original purchaser.

In default of payment of any one of the said instalments or any part thereof on the respective days appointed for such payments as aforesaid the lot will positively be forfeited to the Government, together with any monies which may have been paid in respect thereof.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

For further information and particulars apply at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, where the plan of the Town can be seen, or after the 10th of June, at Seymour.

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Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

THE CELEBRATION.

It would be a very great mistake indeed to suppose that because an official interdiction was issued against the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, the day was, therefore, not celebrated by the loyal citizens of New Westminster. On the contrary the demonstration, so far at least as the town's people were concerned, exceeded, in point of real genuine jollity and general participation, anything of the kind which has ever come off in this city. Mr. J. T. Scott was, by a sort of universal consent, proclaimed generalissimo for the occasion, and it must be admitted by all that it did not turn out a case of "misplaced confidence." The general sentiment was that Scott was the main spring of the celebration, that in fact we could not have got on without him. Mr. Scott was ably supported by Captain Johnson, of the Hyacks, and by others, and it is but right to allude to the fact that Captain Fleming, of the "Hillock," and several other American residents did very much to make things agreeable, and contributed in no small degree towards the success of the occasion. Indeed, it was remarked by an Irish friend that "the best subjects the Queen had that day weren't her subjects at all." Captain Fleming sent a telegram from Yale in the morning stating his intention of being back by three o'clock, and placing his splendid steamer at the disposal of the public, so that they might enjoy a better view of the aquatic races and sports. He was back to the minute, and about five o'clock, when the boat races were about to commence, the saloon and decks of the "Hillock" were thronged with people, amongst whom were a large proportion of women and children, and Captain Fleming kept steaming gently up and down the river while the races lasted, during which time he regaled his numerous guests with food, wines, etc. We must not omit to mention that on the arrival of the "Hillock" from Yale, Mr. Gleeson fired a rapid salute with a brass cannon which he had on board, and continued to bang away at frequent intervals during the afternoon. We believe we are correct in stating that the celebration of this day owes its success, in a great degree, to the fact that it was in the "Hillock" and of the "Hillock." Hitherto there has been a disposition manifested to drag everything of the kind, in which the "Hillock" have had the controlling management at hand, away to the camp, to the inconvenience and dissatisfaction of the town folk. This time the amusements were at their very doors, where all could participate without the necessity of tramping nearly a mile out of town, to see the spectators divided and subdivided into ever so many castes and classes, the one seemingly as much afraid of coming in contact with the others as though they were afflicted with small pox or leprosy.

The programme opened with a procession by the firemen, with their engine, drawn by about 150 natives, and followed by the Hyacks and an immense concourse of Indians, etc. The procession went up Front Street to the Camp, returning on the Columbia street, and practicing at the tank, to the amusement and delight of the Indians from the interior, many of whom had evidently never witnessed a fire engine working before.

Next came the foot races with the following results: 1st, Distance 250 yards, stakes \$2 50, Mr. George Black winner. 2nd, Distance 100 yards, stakes \$2 50, Mr. J. S. Clute winner. 3rd, Distance 500 yards, stakes \$5, Mr. George Black winner. These races were well contested, and were followed by several scrub races between Indians, with various results.

Throwing the heavy hammer, stakes \$1, Mr. Keating winner. Throwing the stone, stakes \$1, Mr. Macnamara winner. Sack race, Distance 150 yards, stakes \$2 50, Mr. George Black winner. Wheelbarrow race, (blindfolded.) Distance 150 yards, stakes \$5, Mr. A. Bain winner. Horse races, 1st race, 5 entered, Mr. George Black's bay horse winner. 2nd race, 2 entered, Capt. Dodge's sorrel mare winner. 3rd race, 2 entered, Mr. George Black's bay horse winner. These races were excellent, and money freely changed hands on the 2nd and 3rd.

Murray of the camp. This concluded the regular programme of the day, but by no means the amusement thereof. The amusements were kept up with considerable spirit on Front street yesterday by Mr. Scott, Captain Fleming, Capt. Dodge and others, with Chinese races, Indian races, and a variety of games and athletic sports "too numerous to mention."

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening. Among the passengers were Capt. Stamp, and Major Pope, who has returned from the north, having completed a tour of exploration for the Telegraph. The Victoria papers contain the result of the investigation into the circumstances connected with the loss of the Labouchere. The report of the commission charges Capt. Mount with being guilty of "very gross negligence" in going to sea without taking the precaution of swinging his ship, in view of the alterations in the steering apparatus, and also accuses him of not having taken sufficient care of Her Majesty's mails. The Homestead Law had passed through Committee in the Legislative Council. The small pox is reported to have broken out amongst the Indians at Esquimalt and the Reserve. The ship "Eastern Chief," over six months from Liverpool, arrived at Victoria on Thursday morning. She has the machinery for Capt. Stamp's steamer on board. Mr. Padwell is out for Salt Spring. He is unopposed. The election came off yesterday.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Lillooet came in from Yale on Thursday, and the steamer Reliance arrived from the same place yesterday. About 30 returned miners came down by these steamers, more or less dissatisfied with the country.

Big Bend Gold.—Capt. Irving, of the steamer Reliance, brought down and deposited in the Government Assay Office yesterday about \$2000 of gold taken from the Big Bend mines this season.

FROM WHITBY ISLAND.—The schooner General Harney arrived from Whidby Island, on Wednesday, with a cargo of feed and provisions.

A CRICKET MATCH was played on Thursday between the New Westminster Eleven and the Civil Service Eleven, the former winning by 13 runs.

HER MAJESTY'S ship-of-war Alert arrived on Wednesday to participate in the celebration. A Royal salute was fired from the ship at noon on Thursday, and tall and shell practice were engaged in yesterday. She leaves to-day.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, went up to St. Mary's yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the Native Mission School at that place.

LISE DOWNS.—Owing to a break in the line, south of Seattle, we did not get our usual telegram last night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

EASTERN STATES.

New York, May 21.—The Panama Star and Herald Extra of May 13th has the following: U. S. Flagship Vanderbilt and the monitor Monadnock arrived in the harbor of Panama on the evening of the 12th, left Callao on the 3rd, from these vessels we have news of the bombardment of Callao, the result of an action commenced at noon by the shore batteries, the fire being returned by the Ville de Madrid and Blanca on the north side of the harbor, and the Numancia, Resolution, and Almazan on the south. The Ville de Madrid and Berenguela were badly damaged early in the fight and obliged to withdraw to San Lorenzo afterwards, followed by the Numancia and the rest of the fleet, all more or less damaged. The Spanish Admiral was said to be badly wounded during the fight. Senior Galvez, Peruvian Secretary of War, was killed by an explosion in the battery. The fight lasted till 4 p. m., when it was terminated by the withdrawal of the Spanish fleet. Little damage was done to Callao, a few hundred dollars worth of property reported, 10 Peruvians killed and wounded. Nothing reliable heard of the loss in the fleet—supposed to be heavy. It was not known whether the Spaniards would resume the attack, but it was supposed they would not at present. The Spanish defeat created great enthusiasm at Panama.

Advices from Valparaiso 18th April report the blockade raised, and that the Chilean Government have in force the import and export duties existing before the blockade. Markets dull.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Private dispatches announce immense failures of banking houses and mercantile firms in London, consequent on the announcement of war between Russia and Austria. Overend & Gurney, the heaviest discount bankers and exchange dealers in the world, after receiving assistance from the Bank of England, failed. A run on the Bank of England ensuing, it was found necessary to issue an Order in Council permitting the Bank to issue currency; immediately, to meet the emergency. Other banks, under limited liability charters, failing, it is believed a heavy drain on this country for specie will be inaugurated; possibly a panic in New York will follow.

Gold in New York yesterday, 133½. Greenbacks closed weak this morn at 10. The annual election of officers of the California Steam Navigation Co., to-day, resulted as follows: President—B. F. Hartshorn; Vice-President—Capt Taylor; Directors—John Bensch, C. Lowe, Lloyd Louis, Sam. Butterworth, A. Redington, W. Craton.

Miss Lizzie Bell, who has been canvassing California for funds to erect a home for soldiers' orphans in the East, paid over the whole amount, \$745,150, to the Ladies' Protection Society in this city, as funds for the support of orphans of deceased soldiers from California.

A. M. Crane received a dispatch from Senator Conness, dated yesterday, to the effect that the time for completing the first section of the Western Pacific Railroad has been extended, with the condition that the company shall have no claim to lands of the ex-mission of San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A private dispatch from New York states that on the 3d the Spanish fleet attacked Callao, Peru, and were defeated, the Admiral himself being wounded. No further particulars.

Dispatches from New York, the 21st, state that no case of cholera existed in the city or harbor. The escape of gas leading into Commercial street, this afternoon, led to an investigation with a lighted taper, which resulted in an explosion, injuring Mr. Bruce and destroying the plastering and floor of the building. Nothing serious occurred, although the loud report created much excitement.

The ship Palmetto, of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition to Russia, will sail this week, and the whole fleet is expected to be under way by the 14th June. The Russian Commissioner will join the fleet by next steamer from New York.

Markets.—Candles, sales include 500 boxes Mercer's extra prime, at 22½ cents; 300 from store, at 20 cents.

The Duane, Ross and Kelly squatter land trouble culminated this p. m. Soon after 2 o'clock C. L. Ross, formerly a squatter, was standing on Montgomery street, between Montgomery street and the City Hall, conversing with Colonel Phelps and Jos. Allen, his back being toward Kearney street, when Charles P. and John Duane came down from the direction of the City Hall, and as they got within a few feet of Ross, Charles Duane drew a self-loading Adams revolver and shot Ross close to the spine. As he was hit Ross turned partially round and ran into the street, when Duane fired three more shots, one striking Ross in the right side, just above the hip, passing directly through to the left side, lodging the skin, the other making a slight flesh wound in the arm. Ross ran down toward Montgomery street and fell, exclaiming "I am murdered." He was carried into Keith's drug store, where Drs. Murphy, Bowie, and Harris pronounced the wound mortal. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, and is still living. Duane was arrested by officers Armstrong and McCormick and taken to the calaboose just in time to save being lynched, as the crowd were shouting "hang him!"

The Continental has just arrived from Mazatlan. The Times publishes an official statement of the routing of Garibaldi forces by the French and Italian fleets, which left Mazatlan, on the 4th inst., and recapture of two guns taken from the French by the President. The Mexicans on the other hand, claim that they drove the column with heavy loss to Mazatlan.

John Duane has just been arrested, as an accessory to the shooting of Ross. He had a large deringer and a Colt's large revolver.

The Sacramento brings 520 passengers, among them 85 returning victims of the Barbacors lumbering, most of whom are utterly penniless.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The eastern line got out of order early this morning, but is again working. No report received to-day. Col. Ross who was shot by Duane yesterday and reported dead, is still alive, but no hopes of recovering. The wounds inflicted by Duane are fatal.

The community are aroused in the matter, and on every hand it is denounced as a cold blooded and deliberate murder. This being the 47th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, the day is being daily observed by a large number of our British residents. The British Benevolent Society will celebrate the occasion by a public dinner this evening.

Private dispatches dated New York yesterday quoted an excited gold market, the price fluctuating between 133 and 140, closing at 137½. Sterling exchange rose to 110½. The shipment of specie for Europe reached five millions.

Up-Country Telegrams.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

BIG BEND.

CLINTON, May 23.—General business, trade, and traffic quite lively. It would appear that those who give such gloomy accounts of Big Bend go downwards, for the majority of those who return and go up country, say they were all to early, and really spent their means at Seymour without a chance of getting into the mines. Those who did manage to get there, admit it is no "bik" but they were compelled to leave from similar causes. Weather delightful.

Hop, May 23.—A letter received here from Fort Shephard, dated the 8th of May, states that the country round Fort Shephard was still covered with snow. Provisions were high. Flour from 60c. to 80c, bacon \$2 per pound, and everything else in proportion. The mines round Fort Shephard promised well.

The steamer "Fort Nine" was plying regularly between Little Dalles, 20 miles south of Fort Shephard, (?) and Death Rapids. Her charges were \$2 per ton for freight, and \$25 passage.

YALE, May 23.—A number of miners passed Clinton on their way up to Cariboo. From the commencement of the season up to the 20th of May, the number that have passed upward, 409 whites and 317 Chinamen. Two hundred have passed down from Cariboo en route to Big Bend.

A message received in town by Mr. Barnard from Capt. Mo states that the steamer "Marten" would be ready to leave on the arrival of his stage with the mails on Saturday, 26th inst.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—Professional visit of DR. JORDAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Science, San Francisco. Dr. Jordan may be consulted on all diseases of Nervous and Physical debility and on the various disorders resulting from Scurvy, Rheumatism, Excess, Accident, or Climate, daily at his office, Bridge walk, first entrance on the East side, after crossing James Bay Bridge, Victoria, V. I., from the 23rd day of May, till the 2nd of June, 1866. Where a secret affinity exists, involving the happiness of a life, and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal. For a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, local and physical debility, etc., have their source in disease, the germ of which is caused in early life, and the after fruit tasted long afterward, Dr. Jordan's Medical Works on the functions and disorders of the Nervous System, Marriage, &c., may be had at M. W. Watt & Co's General Store, Victoria, V. I.

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New Advertisements.**BARNARD'S STAGES.**

DARTIES wishing to secure seats can do so on application to Dietz & Nelson, New Westminster. my 9c

Public Notice.

THE Committee of Management for the Celebration of the Queen's Birthday desire to notify the public that, in consequence of the small pox having appeared among the Indians, there will be no public manifestation on the 24th May, and that the intended festivities will be postponed until further notice. my 23c

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A single gentleman, Board and Lodging in a private family, some short distance from town. Apply to P. Q. Z., at this office. my 23c

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NOTICE.**AUCTION SALE.**

On Monday, the 4th of June next, I will hold an Auction sale of Miscellaneous Articles, In Webster's Stone Building. Parties wishing to dispose of any articles at this sale should send them in as early as possible, as they will be sold in the order in which they arrive. No Goods will be received after Saturday, the 24th prox. HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer. my 19d

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New Advertisements.**BRITISH PERIODICALS**

The London Quarterly Review, (Conservative.)

The Edinburgh Review, (Whig.)

The Westminster Review, (Radical.)

The North British Review, (Free Church.)

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (Tory.)

The interest of these Periodicals to American readers is rather increased than diminished by the articles they contain on our late Civil War, and though sometimes tinged with prejudice, they may still, considering their great ability and the different stand-points from which they are written, be read and studied with advantage by the people of this country, of every creed and party.

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W. J. ARMSTRONG.

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Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

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D. FAJAS.
Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

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